Statement showing the number of licenses cancelled and shops resold from 1104 to 1107.

Year	Default of payment of kist by licensees.	Death of licensees.	Conviction in criminal cases.	Failure to complete the security.
1104	83	4	1	,,
1105	54	,,	,,	10
1106	322	4	,,	236
1107	427	,,	,,	317

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the member be pleased to state how much amount was written off under the item rent during these years?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: I claim notice.

Particulars re sale of arrack.

65. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement containing information regarding the consumption of arrack per proof gallon, arrack rentals, incidence of vend rent per proof gallon, rate of duty per proof gallon and the total cost per proof gallon for the years 1104 to 1108?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The statement containing the information required for the years 1104 to 1107 is laid on the table. The figures for 1108 are not ready.

Year.	Consumption in terms of proof strength.	Arrack rentals.			Incidence of vend rent per gallon of proof strength.			Rate of Excise duty per gallon of proof strength.			Total cost per gallon of proof strength.		
		Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.
1104	1,36,333·36	5,33,383	12	5	3	25	9	4	23	6	11	3	12
1105	1,23,809 26	5,33,794	15	4	4	8	12	4	23	6	11	14	15
1106	77,399 02	492,791	23	15	6	10	4	5	6	1	13	24	2
1107	58,027·63	495,429	22	4	8	15	1	5	6	1	16	0	15

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MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the member be pleased to state whether it is not the abkari policy to increase the tax on arrack?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: Yes. It is the policy of the Government to make it more costly. But there must be a limit for it. If we go beyond that limit, there may be malpractices.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Does the member know that the tax on arrack is higher here than in the Madras Presidency?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: I do not know.

Trees tapped and the income derived therefrom during 1104 to 1108.

66. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of trees tapped and the amounts of tree-tax and toddy rentals realised during the years from 1104 to 1108?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: A statement containing the required information for the years 1104-1107 is laid on the table.

It is now too early to give the figures for 1108.

Year	Number of trees tapped.			Tree-tax.	Toddy rentals.
	Cocoanut	Palmy	Choondapana		
				Rs. Ch. C.	Rs. Ch. C.
1104	98,844	14,152	21,392	5,31,613 10 4	14,78,605 3 0
1105	93,290	14,169	21,027	5,04,690 0 7	14,65,964 15 9
1106	61,644	13,729	11,514	3,39,242 7 6	11,37,742 20 0
1107	56,307	13,326	11,144	3,39,995 15 12	9,95,205 19 13

Rate of tree tax in Travancore and Cochin.

67. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the rate of tree-tax in Travancore and that in Cochin?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: A statement containing the required information is laid on the table.

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